## LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Theater.—Charles Matthews in "A Bachelor of Arts" and "Little Toddlekins." Wall's Opera House .- Morlacchi and the Ma-Lincoln Hall .- Mendelssohn Quintette Club for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers.

Markriter's Art Gallery, 439 7th street. Relief for the Chicago Sufferers. A meeting of the officers of Wesley Chapel was held last night, at which the Rev. B. Peyton Brown was designated to receive contributions in aid of the Chicago sufferers. A collection will be taken up for the same purpose on Sunday

The St. Andrew's Society convened at Gardner's photograph gallery last evening, and unanimously resolved to place all the funds in the treasury of the society, amounting to over \$300, at the disposal of the mayor of Chicago.

A meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Lincoln Hall last night after the corecrt of the Boston Quintette Club, when it was unanimously resolved to donate all of this evening's entertainment of the Quintette Club for the relief of the sufferers by the fire. The sum realized will doubtless be very large, as it is probable that the Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation will remit the hall rent for so charitable and laudable a purpose. Several other meetings will be held this week

to further the good cause.

There will be a mass meeting of all classes of citizens of Washington at the Legislative rooms, in Metzerott Hall, (in accordance with the proclamation of acting Governor Stanton,) this evening, which, it is to be hoped, will be numerously attended. The object is not only to raise immediate funds for the relief of the sufferers by the fire, but to take such action as will best ensure proper measures by the District govern-

The mass meeting called by the Illinois State Association for to-night, will be held at Masonic Temple instead of Union League Hall, where there was not enough room, and the latest news from the scene of the disaster will be read, and suitable action taken. An officer of the association was informed last night by an official of the Pennsylvania railroad that that road will transport free any goods or provisions intended for the Chicago sufferers.

Grand Master Charles F. Stansbury has issued

a call to the Masons of the District of Columbia. requesting them to assemble in the Music Hall of Masonic Temple to-morrow night for the purpose of devising measures of relief.

The Odd Fellows of the city will probably hold a meeting on Thursday evening to take

appropriate action.

The Bar Association will meet to-night to take proper action. The Columbia Typographical Union has called a meeting for this evening.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS-Nomination of a Candidate for the House of Delegates.—
A meeting of the republicans of the Sixteenth district was held last evening in the old Alder-men's chamber, in the City Hall, for the pur-pose of transacting "important business," and there was a very large attendance. Mr. J. W. McKnight, secretary of the club of last year, called the meeting to order called the meeting to order, and Horace D. Davis acted as secretary. Samuel H. Williams was elected president, Joseph Flynn and Chas.

Brunner vice presidents, C. Fordan treasurer. Messrs. English, Fordan and Dashiel were appointed a committee on resolutions, and subsequently reported a series, which were adopted unanimously, declaring that the republicans of the Sixteenth district fully endorse their dele-gate, Mr. J. W. McKnight; expressing the opin-ion that laboring men should not receive less than \$2 per day; endorsing the Legislature and Board of Public Works in regard to improvements; and pledging themselves to vote for the four million loan and to support the republican nominee for the House of Delegates.

into a mass meeting to nominate a delegate; which was agreed to, Mr. Reinhardt protesting ainst such action because they had not been called for that purpose, and it was due to the republicans of the district that full notice be given of a meeting to nominate a candidate. Mr. Williams was chosen chairman of the mass meeting, and nominations being in order the names of J. W. McKnight and P. H. Rein-

Mr. Flynn moved that the club resolve itself

hard were submitted. Mr. Reinhard .- "Mr. Reinhard is not a candidate before this meeting." A voice.-"Well, how many niggers will you

Mr. John C. Clary moved that Mr. McKnight be declared the candidate. Carried with cheers. Mr. McKnight returned his thanks for the honor, which he regarded as an endorsement of his course in the legislature, and said he would in future, as in the past, vote for \$2 and 8 hours. Mr. Joseph Thomas urged that the republicans be united on the four million loan, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE LAST OF A LONG STANDING NUISANCE.

Mr. Joseph Williams has been awarded a contract for arching the canal from the intersection of Maine avenue and 3d street to Maryland avenue on the south, and from Pennsylvania ave-nue to New Jersey avenue on the north. Forty men are at work on the first, and thirty on the latter division. The canal and creek are to be excavated to a depth of about four feet below their present bed. This done, forty-foot 10x10 beams will be laid upon the bottom, two feet apart, from center to center. The intervening space will be filled with gravel, and then a floo of three-inch pine planks will be laid over all. Upon this will be built a stone and brick arch, five feet thick at the base and eighteen inches at the apex, having a span of thirty and a height of ten feet. Thus the creek and canal will be covered from New Jersey avenue to Maryland avenue, and the canal running along through the public grounds filled up. The work will be fin-

shed by the 1st of December. Mr. George Hollingsby is constructing a nine-foot elliptical-arch brick sewer from 6th street along Missouri avenue to 3d street, and thence to the Tiber creek arch above mentioned.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.-The track of this road is laid about twelve miles south of the Annapolis road, to Muddy Hole Branch, Prince George's county, a point about two miles from Buena Vista, and about ten and a half miles from Washington. At Huntington the main stem branches off toward the Potomac, and the track is laid three miles south of the prospective town. On the north of the Annapolis road the track is laid to the Patapsco, a distance of nine miles. In all there are about twenty-five miles of the road laid. Track laying is now pro-gressing only on the southern end of the branch road at the rate of half a mile a day. The building of the bridge over the Patapsco stops track laying on the northern end of the branch road. The company contemplate putting on a force that will enable them to lay, the main stem included, about five miles a week. They hope to have the road ready for running trains some time in December, on which occasion Upper Marl-boro' will hear for the first time the whistle of the locomotive of a passenger train, for it is the intention of the company to have a train run to Upper Marlboro' and between Washington and B altimore at that time. For this the company is now working .- Cor. Balt. American.

THE COMING CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TRACHERS .- At a meeting of delegates from the Sabbath schools of the District of Columbia held last night, it was announced that a committee of one from each denomination had been appointed to secure temporary homes for been appointed to secure temporary homes for the strangers who are expected to attend the Sunday School Convention to be held in this city on the 14th proximo. Special addresses will be delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Moody, of Chicago; Rev. Drs. Histon and Gram-mar, and Lev. A. N. Gilbert, of Baltimore; Vice President Colfax; Rev. Dr. Newman and Rev. S. S. Mitchel, of Washington, and Rev. Mr. Halloway, of Cumberland. Gen. Chipman will probably deliver the address of welcome, Phich will be responded to by Mr. F. C. Bridges.

MUSICAL.-The Mendelssohn Quintette Club concert last night attracted a very large audience, which would have undoubtedly been en-thusiastic had not the programme been unat-tractive. By the bill we observe the club has been in existence twenty-three years, and take it that by this time they should better understand how to cater to the taste of a Washington audience. Aside from the quintette in E flat of Beethoven and the Mendelssohn song without words, the programme was most unenjoyable. Including encores, there were fifteen performances out of which three concerted pieces were given by the quintette. Truly a small proportion. We shall expect better things in the concert to-night,

THE ASSESSORS of the District of Columbia claim that they are entitled to receive \$450 each for their services, on the ground that the act of August 23 appropriates "for twenty-two assessors for the immediate assessment now being made, (not to exceed \$450 each,) \$9,900." But on the same day another act was passed in the following words: "The compensation of each assessor shall be five dollars for each and every day he may be actually employed in the dis-charge of his duties: Provided, That he shall perform the same within a period of ninety days." Auditor Richards has rendered an opinion ad-

verse to the claim of the assessors. REGISTRATION IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT .-The Board of Registration was in session in the Fifth district yesterday, 808 registered voters—357 whites, 457 colored. Last spring the first registration footed up 997—568 whites and 420 col-

SIXTH DISTRICT. The board sat in the sixth district to-day, on G street, between 18th and 19th, and during the first hour there was quite a rush, but after one o'clock there were but few applicants. The large majority of the registered are republi-

AUCTION .- The balance of Mr. Mullen's stock will be closed out at auction on Wednesday, October 11th, at his store, 7th street, between I

HELP FOR CHICAGO. Meeting of Employes at the Govern-ment Printing Office—Address of Hon. A. M. Clapp.

A meeting of the employes of the Government Printing Office was held this afternoon, and was

ADDRESS OF MR. CLAPP.

impulse of the human heart, which prompts us to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us. A cry of distress comes to us from a

heretofore favored section of our beloved coun-

few short days since was the pride, admiration and wonder of the world, has been reduced by

the hand of omnipotence to a smouldering pile of

ruins. Under an inscrutable providence the fire

fiend has been let loose upon the fair city of Chicago, and it is now a desola-

people have been reduced from a condition of

opulence and comfort to absolute destitution

and want by this fearful and sudden catastrophe.

Neither house, nor home, nor food, nor raiment

are left to shield and preserve them from the

pitiless blast and the approach of hunger. One

hundred and fifty millions of dollars in property

have taken to themselves wings and flown away

ing hand in this hour of disaster and distress. Even the widow's mite will be ap-

preciated, and Gods will bless the hand that

drops it into this useent and worthy charity. This terrible calamity appeals to the more generous impulses of us all, and in this hour of afflic-

tion we are reminded that "it is more blessed to

give than to receive," and that as we give we

shall receive our reward. We will now proceed with the important work before us, for a starving

people cannot brook delay.

Mr. R. W. Claxton then offered a preamble

and resolutions, which were unanimously

adopted, that the employes in the Government Printing Office appropriate a day's pay " for the benefit of our distressed countrymen of the city

of Chicago, as an evidence of our sympathy in

their affliction and a desire to help to ameliorate

Mr. Clapp then stated that, as he might not be

counted as an employe, he would there announce

that \$100 (his share) should accompany the gov-

Condensed Locals.

Two additional lamps are to be placed in front

Major Hall, superintendent of assessments and

A vessel arrived at the 6th street wharf vester-

day with 100,000 feet of New York blue stone curbing for the Board of Public Works.

A little boy, named Harry Waterman, had one

of his fingers cut off by a hay-cutter in Hewett's

store, on 7th street, yesterday.

The Creighton and Mutual Base Ball Clubs played five innings on the Olympic grounds yesterday, the scre standing at the close 6 to 6.

At a slimly attended meeting of the 18th dis-trict workingmen's club last night the usual

speechmaking on the subject of day's wages was

street, from Pennsylvania avenue to N street, is

progressing rapidly. The roadway, which will be paved with wood, will be 59 feet in width,

The removal of the books and papers from the District Register's office in the City Hall to his

new office, on 41/2 street, was completed yester-

day. Workmen are now engaged fitting up the old office for the uses of the Supreme Court of

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the

District government for the month of Septem-

ber, according to the books in the Collector's office, were as follows:

and interest, \$21,281.08; water taxes and interest,

\$378,43; advertising and commission, \$632.11;

gas tax, \$2.69; licenses and permits, \$4,077.47.

Listursements-First Ward fund, \$130.85; Second, \$346.58; Third, \$132.19; Fourth, \$211.03; Fifth, \$37.76; Sixth, \$30.89; Seventh, \$128.76; general fund, \$843.07; school and school-house

fund, \$42.93; school fund, \$229.40; school-house

\$37.8.43; special tax, \$21,281.08; special general fund of the District of Columbia, \$4,077.47. Total, \$29,175.36.

THE GRAB GAME .- About 11 o'clock las

night, two black fellows went into the store of

Mr. Henry Albers, on 11th street, between K

and L streets, and asked for cigars. While Mr

A. was waiting upon them, one of the scoundrels threw a handful of sand in his eyes, completely

blinding him for a few minutes, during which

time one of them picked up the box of cigars

and the other one a large fruit cake worth \$5, and started off at full tilt. The alarm was given

as soon as possible, and Officers Roth and Col-lins pursued them; but they made good their es-cape. In the pursuit they dropped the cigars, and one of them his hat. Nearly all the cigars

WALL'S OPERA House has seldom had within

its walls a larger audience than assembled last evening to greet the Morlacchi Troupe, and

never a more enthusiastic one. Morlacchi is a

magnificent danseuse, lithe, active and graceful, and her pantomime in "The French Spy" was very expressive. The ballet was very fine,

and made us regret the smallness of the stage. The Majiltons made a decided sensation in their

grotesque dances, and any play-goer who fails to see them will have missed one of the quaintest

and most laughable exhibitions ever given here.

CHAPLES MATHEWS, one of the few survi-

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS last

night re-elected the old officers of the club, as

follows: -William A. Freeman, president; C. B. Fisher, secretary; William Beckett, vice president, and A. Parker, treasurer. Resolutions

indersing Governor Cooke, the Board of Public

Works, and the course of their delegate, Rev.

James A. Handy, were adopted, and a committee was appointed to bring up voters for

THE FIREMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE

CHICAGO FUND.—A proposition has been started among the firemen of this District for each com-

pany to contribute \$25 to the Chicago sufferers.

member feels able to give. The Henry Addison

Company, of Georgetown, has already responded, and sent in the amount to the chief,

and when all are in, the amount will be for-

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CORNER F AND 13TH

To-MORROW there will be a trial of peed on

the National Race Course, for \$150 aside, between the well-known trotting horse, "Ponest John," owned by A. T. Britton, Esq., and "Charley Hayes," owned by A. T. Whiting. Should the weather prove favorable the public may expect to see a very fine race.

THE ALARM OF FIRE about two o'clock to-day was caused by a quantity o', bed clothing spread on the roof of a house o', the south side of Ohio avenue, between 13% and 14th streets, taking fire, as is supposed, from the chimney. The alarm was rung from No. 2 engine-house, and the firemen responded promptly.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At the 28th regular month ly meeting of the Franklin Co-operative Building Association, last night. \$5,000 was advanced to its members at an average premium

Fine role plate reset and chatelaine chairs made to order by Barrows & Co. received this morning at Prigg's jewelry store. No. 457 Pennsylvania ave., between 4% and 6th streets.

From the National News Company we have Josh Billings' Farmer's Alminaz for 1872, and Mad. Demorest's Semi-Annual Book of Fashions,

CORDS,
BUNIONS,
INGROWING NAILS
and all diseases of the FEET cored by
DR. J. F. HUNTER,
Surgeon Chiropodist,
Surgeon Chiropodist,
Established 7 years in New York,
Oct. 112

may expect to see a very fine race.

STREETS.—Since our last report we have re-ceived the following donations:—From Rt. Rev.

warded to the persons authorized to receive it.

This is to be made up in small sums, as each

vors of the old and excellent school of comedy

Coldscream in "Used Up."

V. Niles, committee.

CORAS,

Receipts-General taxes, \$2,803.58; special taxes

District, to which it has been surrendered.

and the sidewalks each 27 feet wide.

work of relaying the sidewalks on

taxes, expects to have in all the returns of per-

of the National Theater.

The mysterious sign of the arrow and cross bow is again seen on the street corners.

suffering humanity.

ernment office contribution.

sonal property by to-morrow.

ndulged in.

Total, \$29,175.36.

were recovered.

The

A young and flourishing city, which, but a

One hundred thousand of its

following well-timed remarks:

Mr. Clapp, upon taking the chair, made the

meeting ?

COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—The case of Robert Johnson and wife agt. Ambrosia McLeod was taken up vesterday—W. D. Davinge for plaintiff and Mesers. W. S. Cox and H. E. Norris for detendants— Mesers. W. S. Cox and H. I and the bill was dismissed. and the bill was dismissed.

PROBATE COURT, Judge Wylie.—To-day, the will of the late Jane Bonianger was filed, fully proven and admitted to probate. She bequeaths to Clementina, daughter of John P. Crutchett, \$2009; Jane Crutchett, \$500; P. Julien, \$200; Mary Cahill, \$200, wearing apparel and furniture; Mrs. Betsy Brown, \$100; Jane Paris, \$100; to the Cathelic and and Protestant Orphan Asylums, \$200; and nominates John P. Crutchett as executor, to whom letters testamentary were issued; bond, \$2,000.

The will of the late John Lewis was filed, proven and admitted to probate. He begueaths his property to his nephew, W. J. Lewis, who is nominated as executor. Ellen Daley was appointed guardian of orphans of M. Daley; b.nd, \$300. Roberta Cowling was appointed guardian of infant children; bond, \$500.

POLICE COURT, Judge Smell — Yesterday after called to order by H. T. Brian, who said: Fellow-workmen: We have assembled here to devise ways to swell, so far as our means will permit, the generous and noble contributions for the calamity-stricken people of Chicago. I need not attempt to paint the horrors of that dreadful scene; the reality outstrips even the imagination. I am happy, however, to announce that the terrible conflagration has been Provi-dently arrested. What action, fellow-work-men, will you take to further the objects of this On motion, Hon. A. M. Clapp was chosen chairman, and John E. Perkins, secretary.

POLICE COURT, Judge Snell-Yesterday after our report closed-Aftert Walker charged with stealing four \$10 dollar notes, one \$5 note and two \$10 gold pieces from one Nichols, pleaded guilty and was committed for action of the grand jury. Gentlemen of the Government Printing Office and Bindery: We have assembled upon this unexpected occasion in response to that nobles:

THE COURTS.

was committed for action of the grand jury.

GETTING WIFTER CLOTHING.

Two colored men, named McKenrie and Snowden, were arraigned on the charge of grand larceny of clothing from a colored man in Georgetown named Mason. Mason was absent at work on Saturday, and during his absence from home the two men broke into his house at midday and took about \$50 dollars worth of clothing, and were afterwards arrested with part of the goods in possession of Mckenzie. It was fully proved, and the information having been changed, making it petty larceny. Eckenzie was then fined \$50 and six months in jail, and Snowden dismissed, no testimony implicating him.

then fined \$30 and six months in jail, and Snowden dismissed, no testimony implicating him.

MINCELLANEOUS CASES.

Patrick Mullen, assault on Mary Myllen; put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace, and pay the costs, George Washington, colored, charged with petit larceny of clothing valued at \$3; fined \$30 and costs. Robert Cate, charged with making threats of violence to Bachel Campbell; bonds in these un of \$100 to keep the peace and my marshall costs. to keep the peace and pay marshal's costs. James formwell, cursing in Georgetown; fixed \$3 John Eaton, a scavenger, charged with depositing the contents of his cart in a public street; fixed \$10.

Franklin Schneider, charged with assault on John P. Kennedy. Officer Enysman testified to seeing Schneider attempt to shoot Kennedy by snapping a pistol, which did not explode. They afterwards clinched, and he arrested them both while tussling together. Kennedy testified that Schneider snapped twice at him. Put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace. John P Kennedy, charged with rape on his daughter-in-law, Miss Ida Schneider nolle pros. in this devastation. The millionaire of last Saturday is the pauper of to-day. And now, gentlemen, the cry comes up from the charred re-mains of that late beautiful and prosperous city, "Help us, or we perish!" Shall we, who are enjoying the blessings of comfort, if not of wealth, turn a deaf ear to this startling appeal? No! forbid it. As God has given us the ability, let each one connected with this great national institution extend a help-

Edward O'Brien, cursing on Pennsylvania avenue: fined \$3. Perry Jones, same offence: fined \$3. Henry Claton, colored, assault on Setha Claton, his wife, by beating her in the street in a cruel manner without any cause whatever; fined \$5 and costs. Henry Malroney, colored, charged with threats of violence to his father; sent to jail thirty days George Washington, colored, assault on Alice Turner; fined \$5 and costs. Mary Stevart, colored, charged with receiving stolen clothing taken from the residence of Gen. Whittlesey, of the Freedmen's Bureau, whose house was robbed during his absence at the springs some time ago. Among the articles stolen was a blue blanket which the General had used during the last campaign in the South, and which had been cut up and made into a petticout by Mary. She was fined \$16 and costs. An appeal was taken. Joseph Garner, assault on Granville Clark; fined \$5.

GEORGETOWN. CENTRAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- At the forty-eighth monthly meeting of this association last night, 19 shares, representing \$2,990, were

retired at the maximum rate of \$110 net per THE WHEAT MARKET .- But little wheat arriving. Mr. J. G. Waters received 500 bushels to-day, which he sold off 'change to T. C. Wheeler-400 bushels at \$1.58 and 100 bushels at \$1.60. There was no meeting on 'change to-day.

FOR THE STREET IMPROVEMENTS .- Several more amalgamators and tar boilers, to be used in street paving, arrived from New York by the steamer E. C. Knight this morning.

SCARCITY OF COAL VESSELS.—Great embarrassment is felt by the different coal companies on account of the scarcity of coal schooners. A small fleet is reported down the river, where they have been becalmed for several days past.

ALEXANDRIA.

THE R., F. AND P. R. R .- The work on the branch of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad has been completed to Chappawansic creek, to which point material trains this creek is completed there will then remain about two miles of track to lay, which can be done in about two weeks, by which time the road will be finished to its terminus at Quantico. where the trains will connect with the Potomac steamers, instead of at Aquia creek, as at present, thus shortening the distance and lessening the time between this place and Richmond. Great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a solid earth structure at Chappawansic the earth settling in the bed of the creek nearly as fast as it is thrown in, and it is thought trest ling will have to be resorted to in order to have a substantial structure.

THE WARRENTON RACES .- The races at Warrenton, on Saturday last, were numerously atrenton, on Saturday last, were numerously attended, there being, it is reported, at least one thousand persons present. The principal race was that run by J. H. Rixey's bay gelding, Mesty, Mr. Lunsford's gray gelding, Limber Jim, and Colonel Mosby's filly, which was won with ease by Mesty. The second race, for a thousand yards and repeat, between Mesty and Mosby's filly was won by Mesty, who beat in Mosby's filly, was won by Mesty, who beat in both heats. There was a good deal of excitement on the ground, and a considerable amount of money changed hands on the result.
THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—Workmen this

fund, \$137.44; ten-year bonds, \$194.52; canal fund, \$151.88; gas fund, \$193.01; water fund, morning began digging the foundation for the proposed new market house. During the week a large force will be at work, and the building The Collector has drawn his check for this amount in favor of the Treasurer. pushed forward with all possible speed .- Gazett

CITY ITEMS.

GENTS Diagonal Coats and Vests, Double breasted full Frocks and Cutaways, Youths Diagonal Coats and Vests, Double breasted Derbies,

Very handsome goods. GEO. C. HENNING, 410 7th street, N. W. 814.00. All Wool Cheviot Suits,

All Wool Cheviot Suits, All Wool Cheviot Suits, Our own make, 814.00. HABLE BRO'S., 814.00. 814.00. corner 7th and D streets.

FOREIGN APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN CHEMISTS. - P. H. Malmsten, Professor of Chemistry and Medicine at Serafimer Hospital, Stockholm, writes, "I have tested Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer and can say that i will beautifully restore gray hair to its natural

HUMAN HAIR in Switches, Curls, Chateleen Braids in all shades have just been imported by Chas. Baum, who intends to make this a new branch of his well-known establishment, 408 7th street. Ladies go and see the new styles.

actors, is certainly, in many respects, one of the most accomplished of them all. His changes of facial expression are extraordinary. To-night "HAVE YOU SEEN IT?"-The beautifu he repeats the excellent bill of last evening, appearing as Harry Jasper, in "A Bachelor of Arts," and as Brownsmith, in the amusing farce of "Little Toddlekins." During the week he straight-brim, soft indented crown Hat, with or without the feather, at Franc, the Hatter's, next to the Original Franc's, 433 7th street, will appear in his great character of Sir Charles

OUR NEW STYLES OF CORSETS and some new improved have just come from our factory in Europe, and shall be sold to defy any compe-tition. Every pair warranted to be a perfect fit. C. BAUM, Corset and Hoopskirt Manufacturer. HEMPLER has all kinds thermometers and parometers.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

LETTER FROM GENERAL HOWARD.

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1871.

PROF. T. A. COOK:—Dear Sir. I have for some time used the BALM OF LIFE in my family as a washand have formed it all. and have found it all you recommend. I am glad to join others in commending an article that is evident

O. O HOWARD, brig General, U. S.A. Brig General, U.

Letter from JUDGE WYLIE, of U. S. Supreme Court, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1871.

Dear Sir: I have given your BALM OF LIFE for the hair a fair trial, and am much pleased with its effects. It is a healthful wash for both the scalp and hair; and its influence to sooth the nerves and revive the system when exhausted from overwork is most delightful. I have not used it except as a wash, but on your recommendation, and from the faith its use, thus far, has secured from me, I should feel great confidence in taking it as a medicine, according to your directions.

Very respectfully yours,

Prof. Cook.

ANDREW WYLIE. Bishop W. Pinkney, annually \$20; cash, \$5; Dr. D. L. Evans, \$15; A. R. Shepherd, \$20; John H. Semmes & Co., \$10; W. L. Wall, \$5; Harvey & Holden, \$5; F. Turk, \$5; Shoemaker & Hertzog, \$10; F. Philp, \$5. H. Semken, A. E. Perry, S. V. Niles, computition WASHINGTON, July 1st, 1871.

Dear Professor:
After using your BALM OF LIFE in many instances of disorders in my family, I am glad to say it affords the relief sought. For diarrhea, colic, sick headache, catarrh, cough, and all external inflammation I am convinced of its efficacy, by use.

R. J. MEIGS, Jr.

Letter from Rev. FATHER BOYLE.

Prof. T. A. Cook:

Dear triend: Please send me a supply of BALM OF LIFE, the whice, if a gratuary, (as inggested,) will be gratefully acknowledged, or if charged to me will be duly honored. I am altogether pleased with it.

Yours very truly,

June 24, 1871.

Cures Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Neuralgia. Disordered Stomach, Diarrhoea, Dysen-tery, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, Eurache, Sore Eyes, Itching, Cuts. Burns, Bruises, Felons, Boils, Carbuncles, Saltrheum, and Old Sores, Remove Dandrun, stop healthy Hair failing, get new growth, &c., by using

Prof. Cook's Balm of Life. Its careless use will not injure, under any circum-

At wholesale and retail by the following first-class Druggists:—Stott & Co., 480 Pa. av.; J. R. Major, cor. 1th and H sts.; W. S. Thompson, 703 libth st.; S. li. Lewis, 1404 lith st.; Ward & Walsh, cor. Pa. av. and 19th st.; J. P. Milburn & Co., 531 libth st.; G. G. C. Sirems, cor. N. Y. av. and 14th st.; Naira & Bro., cor. Pa. av. and 9th st.; D. Jay Taulman, cor. 6tl 1 and G sts.; R. B. Ferguson, 101 Pa. av., S. E.; T. F. Sullivan, cor. 2d st. and Mass. av.; C. arles F. Moore, cor. 17th st. and Pa. av.; R. idgelv's Pharmacy, 1921 Pa. av.; Kolb & Bros. to 7 7th and E sts., and C. M. Whallon, 1300, I th st., Washington, G. W. Cropley, 110 Bridge st.; T. L. Cropley & Co., 186 Bridge st., Georgewan, also, at retail by Druggists generally. Manufacturing Perot. corner 8th and H streets. See testinomiels and directions, In entals and directions,

[OFFICIAL.]

REGISTRATION NOTICE. TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

The Board of Registration for the District of Columbia will hold sessions from 12 o'clock, m., until 7 o'clock, p. m., of each day hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of registering the voters residing in the District of Columbia, at the following-named places: SIXTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying south of K street north, between Eighteenth and Twenty first streets west, and south of K street north, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets west, at house No. 1822 G street, near Eighteenth street, Washington, on TUESDAY, October 10, 1871. SEVENTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at K street north, and rupning up Fifteenth street west to N street north; thence east on N street north to Fourteenth street west; thence up Fourteenth street west to Boundary; thence along Boundary street to Twenfirst street west; thense down Twenty-first street west to M street north; thence along M street north to Eighteenth street west, and down Eighteenth street west to K street north; thence along K street north to Fifteenth street west, on WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1871, at 1712 P street, near Seventeenth street, Washington.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at N street north and running up Fourteenth street west to Boundary; thence along Boundary to Sixth street west; thence dow. Sixth street west to Rhode Island avenue thence along Rhode Island avenue to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to 0 street north; thence along O street north to Eleventh street west; thence down Eleventh street west to N street north, and along N street north to Fourteenth street west, on THURSDAY, October 12, 1871, at house corner of Tenth and Q streets, and Rhode Island avenue, Washington. NINTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying be tween G street north and N street north, and between Eleventh street west and Fifteenth street west, on FRIDAY, October 13, 1871, at Union Hall. Fourteenth street west, between & street north and New York avenue, Washington. TENTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west, on MONDAY, October 16, 1871, at the house northwest corner of Thirteenth and E streets, Washington. ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying south of the canal and west of Eighth street west, on TUESDAY, October 17, 1871; at Church's Lumber Yard, corner Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, Washington. TWELFTH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying be tween G street north and the canal, and between Sixth street west and Eleventh street west, on WEDNESDAY, October 18.1871, at Justice Plane 3 Office, northwest corner of Eighth and E streets.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at G street north and running along Seventh street west to O street north; thence along O street to Eleven a street west; thence down Eleventh street to G street north, and along G street to Seventh street west, on THURSDAY, October 19, 1871, at the Sixth Police

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Washington.

Precinct Station, corner of Ninth and K streets,

All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at K street north and running up North Capitol street to Boundary: thence along Boundary street to Sixth street west; thence along Sixth street west to Rhode Island aveue: thence along Rhode Islan street west; thence down Seventh street west to L street north; thence along B street north to New Jersey avenue; thence down New Jersey avenue to K street north, and along K street north to North Capitol street, on FRIDAY, October 20, 1871, at the southeast corner of Fourth and N streets, Wash-

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street north and running up North Capitol street to Massachusetts avenue; thence along Massachusetts avenue to First street west; thence up First street west to K street north; thence along K street to New Jersey avenue; thence up New Jersey avenue to L street north; thence along L street north to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to G street north; thence along G street north to Sixth street west; along Sixth street west to D street north, and along D street north to North Capitol street, on MONDAY, October 23, 1871, at the southwest corner of Fourth and H streets, Washington.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street, and running down Sixth street west to the cansl; thence along the line of the canal to Four-anda-half street; thence down Four-and-a-half street to Maryland avenue; thence along Maryland avenue eastwardly to the canal; thence along the line of the canal to South Capitol street; therce up South and North Capitol streets to D street north; and along D street north to Sixth street west, on TUESDAY. October 24, 1871, at Justice D. R. Smith's office, 306 Four-and-a-half street, Washington.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. All thatpart of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Eighth street west, and running along G street south to the canal; thence along the line of the canal northwardly and northwestwardly to its junction with Maryland avenue; thence along Maryland avenue to Four-and-a half street; thence up Four-and-a-half street to the canal, and along the line of the canal to Eighth street west; thence down Eighth street west to G street south, on WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1871, at house No. 458 C, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest, Washington.

E) GHTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G street south, between South Capitol street and Eighth street west, on THURSDAY, October 26 1861, at the Greenleaf Coffee Mills, No. 462 H street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets west, Washington.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Fif teenth street east, and running north to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to K street north; thence along K street to First street west; thence down First street to Massachusetts avenue, and down Massachusetts avenue to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to E, and along E to Fifteenth street east, on FRIDAY, October 27, 1871, at the Assessor's Office of the Nineteenth District, No. 50 H street north, between

October 27, 1871, at the Assessor's Office of the Nineteenth District, No. 50 H street north, between North Capitol and First street east, Washington.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying south of E street north, between North and South Capitol streets and Fourth street east, on MONDAY, October 30, 1871, at No. 41 South A street, near First street cast. Washington.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at South Carolina avenue, and running up Fourth street east to E street north; thence along E street north to the Eastern branch; thence along E street north to the Eastern branch; thence along E street north to the Eastern branch; thence along E street outh to Fifteenth street east; thence down Fifteenth street east to D street south; thence along B street south to South Carolina avenue, and down South Carolina such Sou

branch at the foot of Four a street east, and running up Fourth street east to South Carolina avenue thence along Souta Carolina avenue to D street south; thence s'one Defreet south to Fifteenth street east; there up Fifteenth street east to B street south; thence out B street south to the Eastern wranch, and along the Eastern branch to the foot of Fourth etreet east, on WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1871, at the northwest corner of Ninth and K streets, opposite Anacostia engine-house, Washington. GEORGE S. GIDEON,

WILLIAM SYPHAX, P. M. DUBANT, BOBERT GRIFFIN, MATTHIAS H. HUNTER. WM. C. HARPER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORK 8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. O., August 30, 1871.
Plans for the contraction of the carriageways can
be seen at the office of the Engineer.
Bidders for pavements will, in their bids, specify
separately the prices for laying the pavements per
square yard, including two (2) feet of grading.
au30. GEO. S. GREENE, Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.—That E.S. JUSTH, 619 D, between 6th and 7th streets N.W., sells custom-made SECOND-HAND CLOTHING at less than half the cost of ready-made new ones.

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OFFICIAL.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Approved August 19, 1871. FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

AN ACT fixing the time for holding the General Elections in the District of Columbia.

Be st enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia. That the general elections therein shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of November of each year. November of each year.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, it is hereby declared to be in force from and

Approved, August 19, 1871.
H. D. COOKE, Governor.

August 19, 1871.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that at the next general election in the District of Columbia, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, being the twenty-second day of that month.) the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia. entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia is create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the

AN Act authorizing the District of Columbia to create

a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds.

mission to the people of said District, for their approval or disapproval, of an act of the Legislative Assembly of said District, approved August 19th, 19th, entitled. "An act levying a tax for the payment the interest as it shall annually accrue on four mon dollars of bonds, authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia, by an act entitled 'An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax or the payment of the interest as it shall and accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four million of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District." after its approval by the Governor.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM STICKNEY,

President of the Council.

clection in said District.'"

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21st, 1871.

Notice is hereby trees that at the next general election in the District of Columbia, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty second day of that month,) the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District aforesaid approved August 19th, 1871, entitled "An act levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds anthorized to be issued by the District of Columbia, by an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and levving a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District," will be submitted to the people of said District for their approval or disapproval, with the said act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District."

Said election will be the first general election after the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and thorized to be issued by the District of Columbia by an act entitled "An act anthorizing the District of the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of the District of Columbia, for
their approval or disapproval, of an act of the
Legislative Assembly of said District entitled "An
act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a
debt for special improvements and repairs in said
District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and
levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it
shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the
act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people
at a general election in said District," approved
August 19, 1871.

repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," approved August 19, 1871, will be submitted in the mode provided by said act to the people of said District for their approval or disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing four millions of bonds for special improvement and repairs as mentioned in said act. Said election will be the first general election after the passage of said act. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is made herewith.

H. D. COOKE,

Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON,

Becretary of the District of Columbia. District.''
And said election, as respects the said act, will be held as in the said act provided. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is herewith made H. D. COOKE.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON,
Secretary of the District of Columbia.

AN ACT levying a tax for the payment of the inter An Act levying a tax for the payment of the intercest, as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds, authoriz d to be issued by the District of Columbia by an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District.

four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia. That for the purpose of paying the interest annually, as it may accrue on the four million dollars of bonds authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and the levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," a special tax of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property in said District for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue on said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia." approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing on said bonds; that this act shall be submitted to the people, with the said act of said District, entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act, with the question of issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the a the people at a general election in the said District, at the first general election which may be held after the passage of this act, which said election as respects this act shall be held as hereinafter provided. First. Upon the approval of the act it shall be published in the Daily Chronicle. Daily Republican, and Evening Star, newspapers in said District, and in such other papers as the Governor may direct, and the publication thereof be continued for three months prior to said election.

Becond. The ballots used at said election shall be printed, and those in favor of this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

Levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the

Levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four million of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District." And to those against this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

District."

Third. That the tickets for and against this act shall be deposited in the ballot boxes which the Governor is required to provide for the deposit of the ballots which may be cast for the act entitled. An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," and in relation to the question of the issuing of four millions of to the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, and the election in reference to this act shall be conducted in all respects, as regards the persons entitled to vote and otherwise, in accord-ance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballots for and against this law shall be counted by the election officers, and a tally list thereof be made out. and upon the completing of the counting of said ballots and duplicate returns of the votes cast in each election district for this act together with statements of the aggregate number of votes cast thereat for members of the Legislative Assembly, shall, within forty-eight hours be made out and signed by the officers of the several election precincts or districts, which returns shall designate the number of votes cast for this loan, one of which returns shall be placed in the election-box of each election district with the other papers of said election and the others shall be placed in a sealed envelope and be directed to the Secretary of the District and be placed in his hands by one or more of said election officers.

Fifth. On receiving the said envelopes containing the returns as aforesaid, the Secretary shall examine the same, and add together the aggregate votes as cast in each district; and after doing so shall certify the result to the Governor and file a copy of such certificate among the records of his office.

Sixth. If it shall appear from said returns as certified to by the Secretary that a majority of the votes cast for members of gaid Legislative Assembly shall.

sixth. It it shall appear from said returns as certified to by the Secretary that a majority of the votes cast for members of said Legislative Assembly shall have been cast in favor of this law, it shall be in full force and effect, and the Governor shall proclaim the same in the papers of the District in which this law may be published. If a majority of votes shall be cast against this act it shall be void and of no effect.

no effect.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That with the publication of this act in the newspapers as aforesaid for the period of three months, there shall be a notice over the signature of the Governor and of the Secretary of the District that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage for their approval or disapproval, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the District.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That whereas are SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act in the event of its approval by the people, it shall be in force from and after the proclamation thereof by the Governor.

Approved, August 19, 1871.
H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR publishing an act entitled "An ac to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," and submitting the same to the people of said District, and prescribing the form in which it whall be voted upon.

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and tickets against said act shall contain the word

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and that said election will be conducted in all respects as the election for members of the House of Delegates of said District shall be conducted. Said act is hereto subjoined, and publication thereof is herewith made.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

An Act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company upon certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Lexislative Assembly of the District of Columbia. That whereas it is believed that the construction of the Piedmont and Potomac railroad, recently authorized by an act of the Legislature of Virginia, will be of great benefit to the District of Columbia, and by a further act of said Legislature the Pennsylvania Central Bailroad Company is required to guarantee the first mortgage bond of said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company to an amount necessary to furnish superstructure and equipment for said road, which said guaranty may be required whenever, at any time within five years from the date of said last mentioned act, ten miles or more of said road shall be ready for superstructure; and whereas it is credibly represented that the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or less, will enable said Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company to locate and grade their said road so

NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECRE as to prepare for its superstructure; now, ther TARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of said District, for their sp-SEC. 1. And he st enacted, That, provided that this act shall be saturated to the people at the next general election, and shall receive a majority of the votes cast for members of the Legislative Assembly at such election: And provided further, That this act at such election: And provided further. That this act shall receive the approval and sanction of the Congress of the United States, the Governor shall begand he is hereby, authorized to subscribe, in the name of the District of Columbia, to the capital stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars: Provided. That, before such subscription shall be made, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the Board of Public Works that such subscription will be adequate for the purpose of completing the grading of said road, and satisfactory guarantees shall be given to said Board that the amount so subscribed shall be faithfully applied to said work, and that said work will be completed within the time necessary to avail of said guarantee of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company: And provided further. That said road shall be constructed from some point on the Potomac river at Georgetown which shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works

Works SEC. 2. And best further enacted. That in order to SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That in order to provide for the payment of said subscription the Governor is hereby authorized to issue the registered or coupon bonds of the District of Columbia, which shall express the object of their issue on their face, shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary of the District, and shall be redeemable twenty years after date, and bear six per centum interest, payable half yearly, to an amount necessary to provide said sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and to sell said bonds and pay over the proceeds thereof to said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company, at such times and in such amounts as may be required by the progress of the work aforesaid: Provided, That said bonds shall not be sold at a lower rate than ninety per centum of the par value thereof.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That in order to meet the interest to accrue on said bonds, there meet the interest to accrue on said bonds, there shall be levied annually a tax of six per cent, or such lower rate as may suffice, on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal estate in said District, the proceeds of which tax shall constitute a special fund pledged for the pay-ment of said interest.

ment of said interest.

Sec. 4. And be it further exacted. That the Governor is hereby requested to cause this act to be duly published before the next general election, as required by the fourteenth section of the charter of the District of Columbia, (act of Congress of February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,) and by suitable proclamation to submit the same to the people, and prescribe the form in which it shall be voted upon.

CHABLES L. HULSE.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILL-AM STICKNEY.

President of the Council.

Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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Georgetown Advertisements WM. J CARROLL WILL OPEN AN EVEN ING SESSION in connection with his DAY, SCHOOL, corner High and Gay streets, MONDAY, October 9th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Inquire at the class room, or No. 28 Bridge street.

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tion district, and after doing so, shall certify the result to the Governor, and file a copy of such certificates among the records of his office.

Sixth. If it shall appear from said returns, as certified to by the secretary, that a majority of the votes cast for members of the Legislative Assembly shall have been cast in favor of said law, and of the issuing of said improvement bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the same in the papers of the District in which the law may be published, and immediately thereafter bonds may be issued as directed in the fifth section of this act.

Beventh. If a majority of the votes shall be cast, mainst this act, and against the issuing of the bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the fact in said newstracted under this act.

Bec. 10. And be it further exacted, That with the publication of this act, for the period of three months, in the newspapers aforesaid, there shall be a notice, over the signatures of the Governor and Secretary of the District, that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage, for their approval for disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing of four millions of bonds for special improvements and repairs as hereinbefore mentioned, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of the District.

Bec. 11. And be it further exacted, That in consideration of the emergency therefor created by the necessity for improvements in the District of Columbia, and arising from the fact that the next general election therein may be held on the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and from other considerations arising out of the nature and object of this act, it is hereby directed and provided that in all and every necessary and possible respect it shall take effect and be a law of said District from and after its passage.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Breaker of the House of Delegates. Speaker of the House of Delegates.
WILLIAM STICKNEY,
President of the Council.
Approved, August 19, 1871.
b. D. COOKE, Governor.
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said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District.

Be it enacted by the Leavilative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That in order that special improvements and repairs of the streets, avenues, alleys, and roads of the District of Columbia may be commenced and completed, and sewers and bridges be constructed therein, and other necessary public works be executed, the Governor of said District is authorized and empowered, for and in behalf of said District, to issue, or cause to be issued, as hereinafter directed, registered or coupon bonds to the amount of four million dollars, in denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, to be payable within twenty years from the date of their issue, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per centum annually.

Sec. 2 Ana be it further enacted. That a special tax is hereby levied on the taxable property of the District of Columbia, for the period of twenty. Sec. 2 And be it further enacted. That a special tax is hereby levied on the taxable property of the District of Columbia, for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue or the said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, during each of said years, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for a government for the District of Columbia." approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing an said bonds.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That the Governor shall, in connection with the Secretary and the Comptroller, prepare said bonds for issue and sale. On their face they shall be designated "special improvement bonds," and shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary and Comptroller, and have affixed to them the seal of the District. trict.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the bonds which may be prepared for issue and sale as aforesaid, until required for said purposes, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of said District, and he shall not permit any one or more of them to go out of his possession, except for the purposes of this act; and he shall give such security for their safe keeping as may be required by the Governor; and he shall keep a register or account of all bonds which may be prepared and issued under this act, and make a full report, from time to time, to the Legislative Assembly, of the amount of sales, as well as of the amount of interest that may have accrued or to be paid on said bonds.

BEC. 5. And be afforther enacted, That two millions

the words following, to wit:

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The act for levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four millions of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an actentitled "An act authorizing the District to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District."

Third. That the tickets for and against this activities.

Assembly, of the amount of sales, as well as of the amount of interest that may have accrued or to be paid on said bonds.

BEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That two millions and one-half of said bonds may be prepared for the issue during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. and until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and one million and a half during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and be sold by the Governor within said periods to the extent to which the issue thereof is authorized as aforesaid, and upon such issue and sale said bonds shall become and constitute a debt against said District.

BEC. 6. And be it further enacted. That upon the sale of any or all of said bonds the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the treasury of the District, and shall be drawn out upon warrants of the Board of Public Works, and shall be disbursed by said Board for the payment of the cost of special improvements and repairs in said District, including the necessary incidental expenses thereof, and for no other purposes; but no payments shall be made under any contract for improvements, or for any work done in relation thereto, unless the work done shall be ten per centum in excess of such payments, except in the case of the final execution of any contract or completion of any work and settlement therefor.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That the improvements which may be made by virtue of this act shall be commenced and carried on according to the provisions of the aforesaid act of Congress of the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and exclusively for the promotion of the public interests.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted. That if any officer or employe of the said District shall use, or consent to the use, of any of the money authorized to be raised by this act, contrary to its provisions, he shall, on conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of the District of G SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be submitted to the people or electors of said District at the first general election which may be held after its passage, together with the questions of the issuing of the four millions of bonds aforesaid, in the mode hereinafter provided, namely:

First. Upon the approval of the act it shall be published in such papers as the Governor may direct, not less than three, and the publication thereof be continued for three months prior to said election. Second. The ballots used at said election shall be printed, and those in favor of said act, and of the

printed, and those in favor of said act, and of the issuing of said bonds, or of the contraction of said debt, shall be in the words following, to wit: debt, shall be in the words following, to wit:

FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

For the act of the District of Columbia entitled
"An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest, as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people, at a general election in said District."

And for the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds as provided in said act.

And the ballots against said act and the issuing of the bonds shall be as follows:

AGAINST SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

of the bonds shall be as follows:

Against special improvements.

Against the act of the District of Columbia entitled, "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and laying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District."

And against the issuing of four millions of improvements.

shall be in force from and thereof by the Governor. CHARLES L. HULSE, of the House of Delegates.

Speaker of the House of Delege WILLIAM STICKNEY.

of said District, and prescribing the form in which it shall be voted upon.

District of Columbia, August 21, 1871.

Notice is hereby rices and proclamation made that the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved August 19, 1871 entitled "An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions." will be submitted to the people of said District at the next general election therein, which will be field on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month,) and that the voting for and against the act shall be by grinted tickets; and the tickets for said act shall contain the words.

road Company to locate and grade their said road so

GRANITES, PIQUES and TRICOTS.